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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM ENGEL Y CO. S.A.
A CHILEAN FIRM WHICH REPRESENTS DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. INC.
ACCORDING TO ENGEL Y CO. DU PONT REQUESTED AN EXPORT LICENSE,
#19984, ON JULY 8, 1976, FOR 6,450 POUNDS OF NITROCELLULOSE,
WHICH WAS DENIED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON BASIS OF P.L. 94-329 OF
JUNE 30, 1976.
2. EMB EMPLOYEE WHO VISITED TEC HARSEIM OF SANTIAGO, INTENDED
DESTINEE OF NITROCELLULOSE, WAS TOLD THAT TEC HARSEIM USES
NITROCELLULOSE ONLY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SMOKELESS POWDER
FOR 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 AND 36 CAL. SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES.
3. IN LETTER TO EMBASSY, TEC HARSEIM HAS CERTIFIED THAT IT
DOES NOT, RPT NOT, MANUFACTURE PROPELLANT OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES
FOR CHILEAN ARMED FORCES. TEC HARSEIM STATES FURTHERMORE
THHAT FOR PAST 40 YEARS, ITS PRODUCTION HAS CONSISTED EXCLUSIVELY
OF INITIATING DEVICES FOR USE IN MINING AND OTHER
INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES. ITS CURRENT
PRODUCTION ALSO INCLUDES SAFETY FUSES, DETONATING CORDS,
BLASTING CAPS AND ELECTRIC DETONATORS.
4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO
WHETHER P.L. 94-329 APPLIES TO EXPORTS OF EXPLOSIVES
FOR NON-MILITARY USE.
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